

DR. RICHARD WILKINSON  
WILL RETIRE AS PASTOR

Widely Known Petersburg Minister  
Is Expected to Make An-  
nouncement To-Day.

HIS REASONS NOT KNOWN

Refuses to Discuss Intentions or  
Plans for Future—He Was Trans-  
ferred From Kentucky Conference  
in 1914, and Is Well Liked.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PETERSBURG, VA., February 19.—  
Rev. Richard Wilkinson, D. D., pastor  
of Washington Street M. E. Church,  
it is reported, will announce to his  
congregation after the morning ser-  
vice to-morrow his retirement as pas-  
tor of the church, to take effect on  
March 5. Dr. Wilkinson is one of the  
ablest and most beloved ministers of  
the Virginia conference, to which he  
was transferred from the Kentucky  
Conference in 1914, and Washington  
Street Church was his first Virginia  
church. Dr. Wilkinson to-day declined  
to make any statement concerning to-  
morrow's announcement. The Wash-  
ington Street congregation will great-  
ly deplore giving him up.

Hard Fire To Fight

The fire which last night destroyed  
the Petersburg Cabinet Company's  
building, in rear of the Appomattox  
Iron Works plant in Old Street, was a  
hard one to fight. It could only be  
reached through dark alleys, and the  
dense, acrid smoke from the burning  
ground and almost suffocated the  
firemen and spectators. The firemen  
were forced to lie down on the wet  
ground to handle and direct the hose  
nozzles. The Cabinet Company's loss  
is between \$2,500 and \$3,000, only par-  
tially insured. Patterns, molds, etc.,  
in the molding room of the Appomattox  
Iron Works were damaged by water.  
The burned building and its machinery  
were owned by the Iron works, and the  
loss thereon is about \$2,000, which is  
practically covered by insurance.  
About 7:30 last night fire was dis-  
covered in the rear end of the Index-  
Appeal building, near the stairway  
leading up to the second story, caused  
by the burning of a barrel of trash.  
The fire was extinguished without  
damage. The smoke filled the com-  
passing room and offices upstairs, putting  
the occupants to flight.

A stable in Lawrence Street caught  
on fire yesterday afternoon, but the  
flames were extinguished without much  
damage to the building. It is not  
known how any of these fires origi-  
nated.

Alleged Murderer Caught.

Information has been received of  
the arrest at Murat Falls, S. C., of  
Will Jackson, alias George Taylor, a  
negro, who is wanted in Prince George  
for the murder at Hopewell in January  
of a Greek named Agastinos. The mur-  
derer escaped at the time and left  
the State.

Suffrage Meeting.

A meeting of suffragists and others  
interested was held in the ladies' par-  
lors at the Y. M. C. A. this morning,  
which was addressed by Mrs. Albert  
C. Mabee, of the Congressional Union,  
in explanation of the work of that  
union for national equal suffrage dur-  
ing the three years of the existence of  
the organization.

Remarkable Weather Mixup.

Within a few hours last night Peters-  
burg experienced many phases of  
weather, and a change of temperature  
from mild to freezing. There was first  
bright moonlight, and then clouds and  
darkness; then a wind and rain storm;  
then lightning and thunder, which  
awakened the people from their slum-  
ber; then followed a blinding snow  
storm, which was succeeded by bright  
moonlight again. The changes were  
so quick as to confuse pedestrians on  
the streets.

The storm is reported to have been  
severe in portions of Prince George  
County. Several buildings and out-  
houses were blown down, and trees  
and fencing prostrated. On the farm  
of W. F. Lawrence a barn valued at  
\$500 was blown to pieces.

"Family" Sunday.

Tomorrow will be observed as "fam-  
ily" Sunday at St. Paul's Church, when  
all families connected with the con-  
gregation are expected to have all  
their members in the family pews to  
worship together.

News Notes of Interest.

The funeral of Watson Y. Arring-  
ton, formerly of this city, whose death  
occurred in Atlantic City, on Wednes-  
day, took place at noon to-day from  
Grace Episcopal Church.

Membership of the Y. M. C. A. is in-  
creasing and will soon run up to 1,000,  
thus greatly increasing the institu-  
tion's power for usefulness and good  
in the community.

The newly elected staff of "The Mid-  
dle" high school publication, will be  
installed on Monday and Tuesday.  
Editor-in-chief, Meyer Lovenshtein;  
assistant editor, James Striffling; ex-  
change editor, Miss Florence Robinson;  
book reviewer, Docket Jones;  
girls' athletic editor, Miss Young;  
business manager, Montgomery Jack-  
son; circulation manager, Richard Hill;  
book editor, William Kibbi; head re-  
porter, Miss Florence Gough. "The  
Middle" is a highly creditable and en-  
tertaining publication.

The Merchants Steamboat Company,  
now running a boat between Richmond  
and City Point, is to put another  
steamer on the line, which will run  
up to Petersburg.

Engineers of the State Highway  
Commission are surveying the route  
of the proposed new road from Peters-  
burg to City Point, which will cost  
about \$100,000, and for which Peters-  
burg has appropriated \$20,000.

The dwelling on Jones Street owned  
and occupied by N. C. Smith was slightly  
damaged today by the splashing  
from a stove.

Dr. Herbert C. Chase, of New York,  
who has been visiting his sister, Mrs.  
Edward B. Coleman, at Bay View, Tabb  
Street, left for his home to-day.

REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE  
IN ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WINDSOR, VA., February 19.—The  
Republicans of Isle of Wight County  
assembled in mass-meeting yesterday  
at Windsor. R. E. Britt was selected  
chairman and S. Leon Lewis was de-  
clared secretary. The following were de-  
clared members of the executive com-  
mittee: J. Walter Jenkins, J. E. T. Jones  
and J. L. Outland of Windsor District;  
C. B. Jones, R. Johnson and W. H.  
Griffin of Newport District; and R. H.  
Turner, R. L. Crumpler and R. H. Ross  
of Hardy District.

S. B. Jones, R. L. Crumpler, S. Leon  
Lewis and R. E. Britt were elected dele-  
gates with a half vote each to the Vir-  
ginia convention with J. L. Outland and  
J. H. Duck alternates.  
J. R. Johnson and R. P. Gay were  
elected delegates to the State conven-  
tion with J. B. Jones and R. E. Britt  
alternates.

J. B. HEDGPETH WINS  
SUFFOLK COUNTY PRIMARY

He Received 171 Votes for Commis-  
sioner of Revenue, While His Near-  
est Competitor Has Only 99.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., February 19.—J. B.  
Hedgpeth won, almost two to one, over  
his next highest competitor, in the  
preferential primary held in South-  
ampton County to-day for commis-  
sioner of the revenue of District No. 1.

His vote for first choice was 171.  
W. R. L. Cobb received 99 votes as fifth  
choice and 42 as second choice. B. W.  
Sehrell received 98 votes as first choice  
and 63 votes as second. W. D. Bell  
got 23 votes as first choice and 26 as  
second choice. F. P. Pulley received  
62 for first choice and 21 for second.  
J. B. Hedgpeth received 171 votes  
for first choice and 24 for second  
choice. Tyler Edwards received 65  
votes for first choice and 75 for second,  
and W. H. Strand received 55 votes  
for first choice and 52 for second.  
This report is made with Black Creek  
precinct missing, which, however, will  
not change results.

Judge James L. McLemore, to whom  
he fell to appoint a successor to the  
late Herman Cobb, called the primary  
to ascertain the wishes of the people.  
When asked to-night as to the appoint-  
ment, Judge McLemore stated that, not  
yet having been officially informed as  
to the results of the election, he would  
make no statement. It is significant in  
this election that of the 581 votes cast  
there were only 231 for a second choice.

Residence Is Burglarized.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 19.—  
The residence of Louis Lazarus, on  
Pearl Street, was entered this morning

at 1 o'clock by a burglar, who secured  
a gold watch valued at \$150 and  
several articles of wearing apparel  
before he was frightened away by a  
member of the family. This is one of  
the boldest of a long series of rob-  
beries that have taken place here this  
month. There have been no arrests.

FLOYD COUNTY SENDS  
SIXTY-NINE DELEGATES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., February 19.—Floyd  
County, one of the Republican strong-  
holds of Virginia, has elected sixty-  
nine delegates to the State Republican  
Convention, to be held in Roanoke on  
March 29, instead of the usual twenty-  
three delegates. Each of the delegates  
will have one-third of a vote. It is  
expected that Roanoke will be the  
scene of several hundred prominent  
Republicans during the convention,  
among whom will be Congressman C.  
Ransom Slemm and National Commit-  
teeman Alvah H. Martin.

FRUIT GROWERS MAY  
ESTABLISH TRADE PAPER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., February 19.—An  
enthusiastic meeting of the Roanoke  
Valley Fruit Growers' Association was  
held to-day in the Chamber of Com-  
merce rooms, with John E. Walker,  
president of the association, in the  
chair. After a brief address by the  
president in regard to the Virginia  
State Horticultural Society's meeting  
in Charlottesville, he emphasized the  
fact that Roanoke had secured the  
convention of that society for next  
year.

Mr. Walker was re-elected president.  
The vice-presidents and directors are  
J. A. Dove, of Botetourt County; Dr.  
W. J. Quick, of Bedford County; R. C.

Bowman, of Roanoke County; John H.  
Stevens, of Montgomery County; sec-  
retary-treasurer, E. D. Ninniger, of Roa-  
noke.

J. Frank Foose, who was active in  
market investigations here last sum-  
mer, laid before the members a plan  
whereby an agricultural paper, empha-  
sizing the marketing end of farming,  
should be published in this city, call-  
ing the growing and marketing  
problems of Roanoke and adjacent  
counties. At the request of Mr. Foo-  
se, a fund was raised to make a two-  
week canvass in order to see wheth-  
er such a paper could be properly sus-  
tained.

Quinn—Boutchard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February  
19.—William B. Quinn, formerly of  
this city, now of Cleveland, O., and  
Miss Josephine E. Boutchard, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boutchard,  
of Newport News, were married on  
Wednesday night at the home of the  
bride's mother in that city. Rev. W. G.  
Starr performed the ceremony. The  
bride's sister, Miss Frances Boutchard,  
was maid of honor, and C. C.  
Curtis, city sergeant of Newport News,  
acted as best man. Following the  
ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn left for  
a bridal trip to Florida, and will be at  
home at the Garland Apartments in  
Cleveland, after March 26. Mr. Quinn  
is a son of the late Captain S. J. Quinn,  
of Fredericksburg, former grand mas-  
ter of Masons in Virginia.

Wayland-Sayles.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February  
19.—Edwin M. Wayland, a well-known  
young fruit grower of this county, and  
Miss Eleanor H. Sayles, prominent in  
the social life of this county, of Vir-  
ginia, were married on Thursday at  
"Morea," the home of the bride's par-  
ents, Colonel and Mrs. R. W. Hunting-  
ton, the ceremony being performed  
by Rev. George L. Petrie, D. D., of the  
Presbyterian Church.

The bride is a native of Portsmouth,  
N. H. Some years ago she married  
Lieutenant Sayles, of the United States  
Navy, from whom she was divorced.

GOVERNOR AND OFFICIALS WILL  
ATTEND NEGRO'S FUNERAL

RALEIGH, N. C., February 19.—Gov-  
ernor Locke Craig and Secretary of  
State Bryan Grimes will head a body  
of State officials which will attend  
the funeral here to-morrow of Austin  
Dunston, a negro porter. It was an-  
nounced to-day. Dunston had been em-  
ployed in the executive offices in the  
Capital for more than forty years. It  
was said it would be the first negro  
funeral ever attended in North Caro-  
lina by the Governor and the execu-  
tive staff.

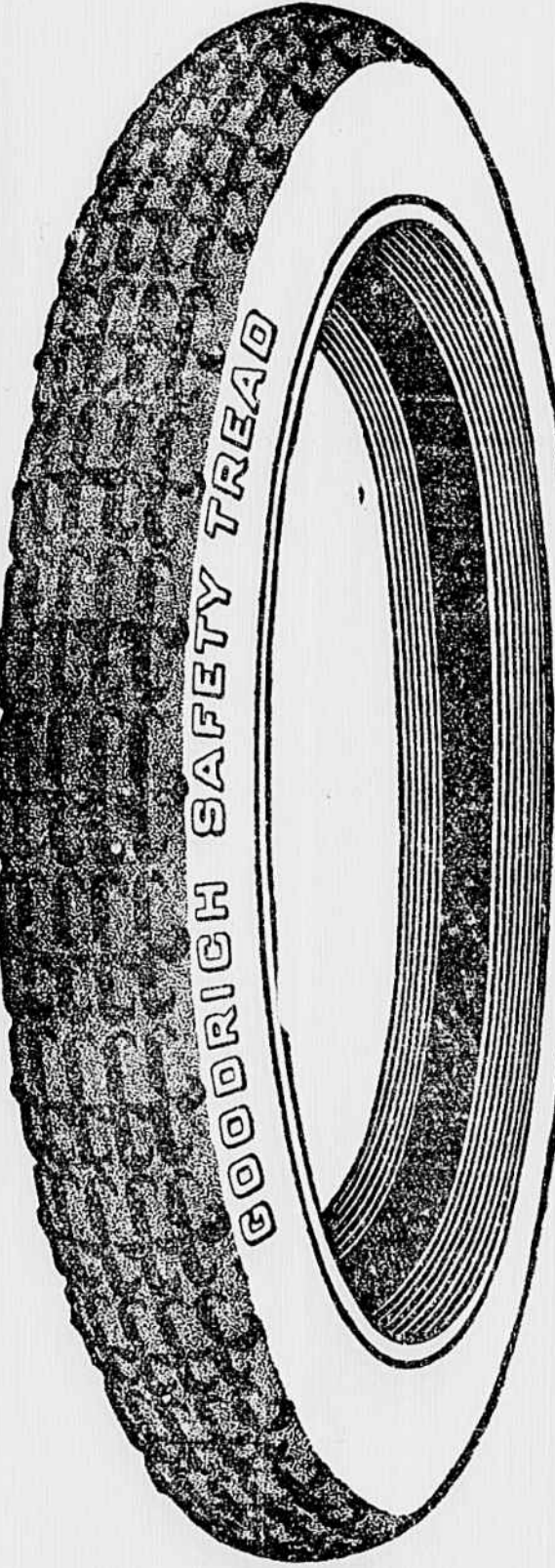
Term of Court Postponed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ROANOKE, VA., February 19.—Be-  
cause of a prolonged term of court at  
Big Stone Gap, where an adjourned  
session is now in progress, Judge Mc-  
Dowell notified the district clerks of  
this morning of a postponement  
until Monday, February 28, of the ses-  
sion scheduled to begin here on Tues-  
day. All the jurors and witnesses who  
had been summoned for next week  
are being notified of the change.

Lodge Will Celebrate.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February  
19.—Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, of  
Masons, will celebrate the 184th anni-  
versary of the birth of George Wash-  
ington, at the Hotel Frederik, on Tues-  
day night. There will be an address  
by a prominent speaker, a musical pro-  
gram and refreshments.

Said the Critic  
"Give us TRACTION,  
—without Friction!"



WHEN there arose, in the Tire Industry, a sound of  
Many Voices,—each clamoring that its Owner had  
the very best "Non-Skid" design that ever did happen  
on a Tire, our Professional Critic said, with much Chuckle,—  
"Give us Traction without Friction!"

We are glad to have met that "Poser" more than half-way.  
Here's how and why.  
Makers of "Non-Skid" Tires, in a mad effort to produce maxi-  
mum Traction, have done the very natural thing of being too suc-  
cessful.

Too successful in gaining Traction, not merely through "Non-  
Skid" designs, but through providing a sandpapery texture in Tire  
Tread Rubber which grinds against the pavement, wearing out as it  
grinds.

Of course such Treads HAD to be made very thick, and the  
Tires very HEAVY, in order not to wear out too soon under such  
constant grinding, with such constant strain on the Rubber Adhesive  
between the many layers of Fabric in their necessarily cumbersome  
construction.

Of course, such Tires were heavy in that part of the Car below  
the Springs where Engineers say that every pound of weight counts  
as more than twenty pounds placed above the springs.

But beyond all this, their great thickness, the many layers of  
Fabric, and the stout Tread of gritty, sandpapery, Rubber, made them  
naturally stiff, unyielding, hard to bend, and conform where obstacles  
were struck,—hard to drive with moderate power,—and slow to coast  
down hills (which proved all this).

The intention was good, but the result was a relatively hot,  
stiff, Tire, with a Traction-wave to overcome that went far toward  
boosting the Sales of Gasoline.

Well,—  
—Making the Silvertown Cord Tire, taught us a few lessons  
in the manufacture of lighter, cooler, more flexible and enduring  
FABRIC Tires.

THE "Silvertown" Tire, you know, gains its marvellous  
Speed and the Coasting qualities that demonstrate its  
Speed) primarily through having only TWO layers of  
Cords, laid transversely.

Of course, these TWO layers bend more readily than Five, Six,  
or Seven Layers of Fabric do (or of Cord would).

But, we found it necessary, in order to conserve that flexibility  
(in the Two-cord construction), to put a Rubber Tread over it  
which was equally flexible,—equally strong,—and elastic enough to act  
as a sort of spring between the Earth and the Tire-casing, when  
Brakes were thrown on at stopping, or clutch thrown in at starting.

So, we had to devise practically a new kind of Rubber,—for  
this purpose TWO YEARS AGO.

This new type of black "Barefoot Rubber" now does for  
GOODRICH Tires a work similar to that done by the wonderful  
Alloys of Steel and Bronze in modern Motor Car construction.

It multiplies Rubber Efficiency, for Tire purposes, while decreas-  
ing its Weight, and without increasing its Bulk, or its Cost to you.

AS we cannot yet supply half the demand for "Silvertown  
Cord Tires" (until enough manufacturing equipment  
can be constructed) we decided to use this wonderfully  
efficient black "Barefoot Rubber" in all Goodrich FABRIC Tires for  
1916.

This makes them the most Resilient and Responsive-to-Power,  
—the most Long-Lived and Lively, of all FABRIC Tires, at ANY  
price,—without increasing their price to you.

We call this new Hyper-Rubber by the name and brand of  
"Barefoot Rubber."

Because, it CLINGS to the pavement for the same sort of  
reason that your bare foot clings to a slippery floor, while being flex-  
ible, stretchy, springy, and light.

TENACIOUS, resilient, enduring, this "Barefoot Rubber"  
you today get in all black tread Goodrich Fabric Tires,—Goodrich  
Motor-Cycle Tires,—Goodrich Truck Tires,—Goodrich Bicycle Tires  
—Goodrich Rubber Boots, Overshoes, Soles and Heels, and in none  
but GOODRICH products.

Get a Silver of it from your nearest Goodrich Dealer's or Branch.  
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impressive personality.

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is all the more remarkable when the relative scarcity  
of good silks is considered.

Here's a hint or two of some extraordinary new  
comers that will merit your immediate consideration.

36-inch Chiffon Taffeta, self-colored stripes, in choicest of  
new spring shades. This is a pure dyed silk which we \$2  
cannot duplicate later, at ..... 2 yd  
32-inch Tab Silks, in 25 different combinations. This is a  
cloth of heavy, firm texture; white ground with woven \$1  
stripes, for shirtwaists and skirts. .... 1 yd  
36-inch Wash Satins—firm, fine texture, tub-proof. These  
in flesh color and in ivory, for women's underwear; a very \$1.50  
durable material, and very much used, at ..... 1 yd  
36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta—an old-time quality, fine of  
texture, perfect of weave, full of durability. A pure dyed silk  
that is guaranteed to wear for two seasons. Special \$2  
value ..... 2 yd

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Showing of White Fabrics

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real feast here for you to-day.

All the best kinds in the most wanted weaves are  
assembled, and those who wisely look ahead will con-  
clude it is none too soon to lay in now a supply for the  
coming season.

New White Skirting, con-  
sisting of Oxford, Basket Cloth,  
Gabardine, Herringbone, and  
plain weaves, also White Pique.  
These are 32 and 36 inches  
wide, in correct weights for  
stylish white skirts, ..... 25 yd  
at ..... 25 yd  
40-inch White Volles, in the  
newest styles; stripes, checks  
and plain weaves. You will  
find in this collection some  
very nobly styled in awning  
stripes; very fine tex- ..... 25 yd  
ture, at ..... 25 yd  
46-inch White Cotton Cordu-  
roy; this is a fine English  
skirting and a good washing  
fabric; medium size cord and  
of the stylish fabrics for  
white skirts; priced ..... 59 yd  
at ..... 59 yd  
Novelty Volle, 40 inches  
wide; styles and quality copied  
from foreign makers, and they  
look like a real 65¢ value;  
your choice now of best ..... 39 yd  
patterns, at ..... 39 yd  
No. 250 English Longcloth,  
fine quality, soft finish, 36  
inches wide. This is a cloth we  
can highly recommend for long,  
hard service; 200 pieces, 12  
yards to a piece, ..... \$1.50  
for ..... 1 pc  
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English Nainsook, 36 inches  
wide, soft finish, medium  
weight. You will be delighted  
to get such good value in a  
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pieces at ..... 1 pc  
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sheer quality, yard wide.  
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and make up mighty pretty for  
white dresses and waists;  
priced ..... 19¢ and 25¢  
at ..... 19¢ and 25¢  
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sheer quality, all size checks,  
also broken tweades, fine for  
babies' dresses, shirtwaists and  
aprons. Big lot to select from  
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up to ..... 39 yd

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